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**From:** Brachtl, Megan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=78A4C4FDF0CB42409B3A1E222866BB90-BRACHTL, MEGAN]  
**Sent:** 1/18/2022 3:02:18 PM  
**To:** Carbonell, Tomas [Carbonell.Tomas@epa.gov]; Koerber, Mike [Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Mathias, Scott [Mathias.Scott@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA OCS Air Permit

Good morning – Your understanding is correct, Tomás. Here's Region 1's response to the question re: GC:

There's nothing significant in the South Fork permit BOEM needs to be aware [of]. Re: conformity, in the initial draft permit, we state the following, which speaks only to *our action* as it relates to the applicability of conformity:

Clean Air Act General Conformity  
Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 93.153(d)(3), a conformity determination is not required for the portion of an action that includes major or minor new or modified stationary sources that require a permit under the NSR program. Therefore, the project activities accounted for in EPA's permit conform to the Massachusetts SIP.

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Thank you,  
Megan

Megan V. Brachtl  
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**From:** Carbonell, Tomas <Carbonell.Tomas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:25 AM  
**To:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mathias, Scott <Mathias.Scott@epa.gov>; Brachtl, Megan <Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA OCS Air Permit

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Tomás

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**From:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 2:51 PM  
**To:** Carbonell, Tomas <Carbonell.Tomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mathias, Scott <Mathias.Scott@epa.gov>; Brachtl, Megan <Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA OCS Air Permit

Got it. Thanks, Tomas. I'm Scott and Megan to see if we have any issues here.

Mike

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**From:** Carbonell, Tomas <Carbonell.Tomas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 2:05 PM  
**To:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA OCS Air Permit

Hi Mike, hope you're having a good long weekend.

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**From:** Lefton, Amanda B <Amanda.Lefton@boem.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 1:49 PM  
**To:** Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Annatoyn, Travis J <travis.annatoyn@sol.doi.gov>; Carbonell, Tomas <Carbonell.Tomas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA OCS Air Permit

Looping Tomas's correct email

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**From:** Lefton, Amanda B  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 1:48 PM  
**To:** 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov' <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; 'carbonell.tomas@ep.gov' <carbonell.tomas@ep.gov>; Annatoyn, Travis J <travis.annatoyn@sol.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA OCS Air Permit

Joe and Tomas

Good afternoon. I hope you are both having a nice weekend.

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Take care

Amanda